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Re: National Gypsum Company,  
Gold Bond Building Products -  
Property Previously Owned in  
Millington, New Jersey

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Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Law and Public Safety  
Environmental Protection Section  
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Dear Ms. Poritz:

This is in response to your telephone inquiry of January 9, 1979 as to the status of the project at the site of the plant in Millington formerly owned by National Gypsum Company. The project is as detailed in the plans approved by Beatrice S. Tylutki, Director of the Solid Waste Administration, in her letter dated October 10, 1978.

As you are aware, the property has been sold to and is in the possession of Tifa, Ltd.

National Gypsum Company had engaged the services of a contractor to perform the work set forth in the plans approved by the DEP, which contractor actually commenced the work. However, Tifa, Ltd., on or about December 11, 1978, demanded that the contractor remove his equipment and has continued since then to bar his access to the property.

Please be advised that National Gypsum Company was and is ready, willing and able to continue and complete the work set forth in the plans and has the necessary DEP approvals to do so. Its inability to continue the work has been caused by the refusal of Tifa, Ltd. to grant the contractor access to the property and to permit the approved plan to be implemented.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Irenas

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cc: Mr. A. M. Livingston - Tifa, Ltd.  
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